

## REMARKS

### Summary

Claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-14 were pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9 and 14 were objected to and Claims 11-13 were rejected in the present Office action. The Applicant acknowledges with thanks the indication that Claims 1 and 14 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 11 and 13 are cancelled.

### Claim Objections

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9 and 14 were objected to, but the Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable if they were amended to overcome the objections set forth in the Office action. The Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 14 so as to correct the informalities and respectfully submits that the amendments obviate the objections. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9 and 14 are in condition for allowance.

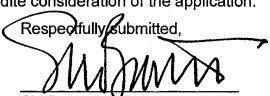
### Conclusion

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9 and 14 are pending.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable and looks forward to the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview would expedite consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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